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For : RETRANSMISSION PROCEDURE AND APPARATUS FOR  
HANDSHAKING PROTOCOL

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Your petitioner, Panasonic Communications Co., Ltd., a corporation of Japan, whose business address is 1-62, 4-chome, Minoshima, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka, Japan, represents that it is the owner of record of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment in the name of Matsushita Graphic Communication Systems, Inc. recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 18, 2000 at Reel 010836, Frame 0023 of parent U.S. Application No. 09/572,968 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,694,470) for "Retransmission Procedure and Apparatus for Handshaking Protocol", Matsushita Graphic Communication Systems, Inc. becoming Panasonic Communications Co., Ltd., by a name change recorded on May 23, 2003 at Reel 014081, Frame 0220.

The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in the filing of this terminal disclaimer.

Your petitioner, Panasonic Communications Co., Ltd., hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,694,470, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patent No. 6,694,470, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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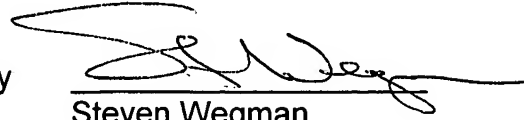
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Steven Wegman  
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